## MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

*To be held during the ensuing week:*

MONDAY, May 6.—Institute of British Architects, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, May 7.—Institution of Civil Engineers, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, May 8.—Society of Arts, 8 p.m.; British Archæological Association, 8½ p.m.
THURSDAY, May 9.—Society of Antiquaries, 8 p.m.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Chapel Keeper" (American potash, in paste, laid on with a brush, has been recommended for taking stains out of marble). "A Working Man" (neither the architect nor the contractor were knighted at the opening of the Royal Exchange). "W. C. T." "E. W. O." (we hope to publish it). "W. M. T." "C. L. N." (Thanks. Our arrangements do not permit it at this moment). "C. R. E." (the hydraulic press is independent of steam). "H. E." "Alpha." "A Subscriber," Cambridge (the question was discussed a short time since in our pages). "T. H. T." "W. R. P." "C. R." (it is against our rule to give addresses). "O. M." "A. B. W." (we have not seen the continuation of controversy). "A Bufferer," "Mr. W." "W. P." Amport (we are forced to decline giving his name). "F. H. T." (we are not able to reply). "T. H. and Co." "Good Wishes." "M. P." (we cannot insert abuse on slight grounds). "C. V." (shall appear when an opportunity offers). "J. B. W." "W. A. P." "A. B. C." "J. Y." "J. C." Malton (the recent experiments appear to have been very successful). "C. G." Greenwich. "A Commissioner," Greenwich. "A Tax-payer," Greenwich. "Mr. S." "Mr. P. P." "G. P. M." "A Letter to the Right Hon. Lord John Russell, M.P., on the present Crisis relative to the Fine Arts in Scotland, with Plans and Views of proposed Galleries," by Thomas Hamilton, Architect (Weale); "An Elementary Course of Geology, Mineralogy, and Physical Geography," by David T. Ansted, M.A., &c. (Van Voorst.)

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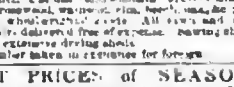


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